

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## Provincial Prexy To Address H. & S.

Mrs. D. A. Hansen president of the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations will be the guest speaker at the school auditorium on Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m., when the local association will hold their Founder's Day program.

Mrs. Hansen is a fluent and informative speaker and a large number of members and visitors will be present to welcome her.

A special Founder's Day collection will be taken, which will be forwarded to the provincial organization.

Lunch will be served, as usual, at nominal charge.

Executive and committee members please remember, Sunday meeting at 5:30, the same evening in the home economics room at the school.

## RUGBY INSTITUTE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Rugby W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz with 12 members and two visitors answering the roll call with an original valentine verse, which revealed a poesy in our midst.

Mrs. Bert Smith was chosen as delegate to go to the Cancer Workshop in Calgary on Feb. 23.

Mrs. P. Hooper will attend the district conference in Calgary on March 7 & 8.

A variety concert is being planned for the 23 of March, details at a later date.

Mrs. Allen Vipond offered her home for a whist drive on Feb. 20. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Alex Blain gave a very interesting paper on mental illness as her hobby topic.

Mrs. Allen Vipond gave some relaxing exercises and a contest for the social 15 minutes.

Red Cross sewing was given out. The tea draw was won by Mrs. Thompson, "God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. Hooper's on March the first instead of the usual date.

Keep your eyes open — watch for the Lions Club annual Ice Carnival — it's scheduled for later this month.

## FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor and family on Feb. 5th, to celebrate two birthdays and one anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Janzen, Velma and Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janzen and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Janzen, Terry and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Janzen, Howard, Pauline, Mervin and Miss Bev Janzen and Mr. Art Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams David and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton Sunday.

Sunday, Feb. 5 a dedication service was held when a Holy Communion set was presented to the Fallen Timber Church in loving memory of Mrs. Maud E. Howton. Mrs. Lily McGaffin made the presentation on behalf of Mrs. Howton's relatives and in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin, Gordon and Anne, Mr. Pete McCaffin, Miss Erna Rosted and Joyce Rosted were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheles Sunday.

Mrs. O. Moore spent several days in the district last week.

Mr. Keith Cooper was a weekend visitor.

Some folks there seems to have been a misprint in the last Pioneer as to the annual Fallen Timber School Meeting which is to be held Feb. 11 in the Fallen Timber School in the afternoon. Not in the Didsbury auditorium as printed in the last paper.

The February meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Moore with nine members present. It was decided to make several quilts this year. An exchange of Valentines was held for the school children. At the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin and Mrs. Ester McMullen served a bounteous lunch. A tea draw was held with Mrs. Jessie Dick the lucky winner. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ester McMullen the first Wednesday in March.

A Stanley tea is to be held at the Fallen Timber school on Saturday evening, Feb. 18 with the Busy Bees the hostesses.

## Subscription Note:

Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order.

A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue.

A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month.

## Capacity Crowd Witness Local Talent In Action . . .

Didsbury Lions, ably assisted by a group of home professional talent, did it again last Friday evening when more than 700 people were treated to one of the finest variety shows seen in these parts in a long time.

Singing, dancing and monologues kept the large crowd on the edge of their seats through the entire two hour program.

Krebs orchestra got the show going with a fast start, with the Ray girls trio providing the vocal section in this instance. Both groups returned in the evening, by popular request.

Wes Murray Morton came on with a tap dance number and showed everyone he knows how to shuffle the cakewalk. The youngest member on the bill, he had no trouble receiving an encore.

Mr. Alex Robertson added to the merriment with the show a solo. Those who know him need not ask how it went over. Later in the program outbreaks from the Petrucci organization were threatened with the singing the night behind bars but a last-minute telegram from the head man in the business got him off the hook. The musical instrument he selected was a wash tub, which could not be considered a musical instrument.

The group, which included Art Reiber, Bert Prevoost, Al Engwer and Howard "Hub" Halliday, (the nickname refers to the instrument he was playing) were inspired after the reprise and gave out with some very fine music.

Dave Jenkins and Mr. Johnson, he went by the name of Sven or Ole, had them rolling in the aisles with their dialect monologues. TV has nothing to compare with these two comedians.

Judy, a high school student, showed she had her share of talent, when she was called back for an encore with her monologue. One of the teachers suffered from her remarks in the re-play. However we understand Judy is doing extra homework this week.

The Blundell quartette, consisting of Lori Reimer, David Archer, Clifford Quants and Ormond Sherick, thrilled the gathering with their fine performance and would be amazing if the audience had their way.

Another trio Ormond Reiffenstein, Al Stuve and Benny Ollier, came in for their share of the fun, along with their vocal and Gloria tickling the dominoes, had a hard time getting off the stage. Everyone wanted to hear more.

If you missed this fine evening of entertainment, don't be too disappointed, we understand that it will be as good in the not-to-distant future.

The only beef the writer has regarding the production — it didn't last long enough.

Following the program Lions and their wives served sandwiches and coffee to those taking part.

## Another Pioneer Answers Last Call

The death of Mr. Ezra Sherick on Feb. 1, 1956 at the age of 82 years, saw the passing of another loyal pioneer and one of the earlier settlers, coming to Didsbury district in 1895, where he resided until death. He was born in Markham, Ont. on May 4, 1873.

His wedding ceremony performed in the Didsbury district was that of Ezra Sherick to Cora Hunsperger on April 13, 1898 at the home of Mrs. Sherick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunsperger.

He was the first blacksmith in town and later homesteaded east of town.

Since that time he has lived continually in the district witnessing its transformation from bald prairie to a prosperous farming community.

He was a faithful member of the United Missionary church for 70 years, having donated his time serving as superintendent of the school teachers, class leader and spent part time in pastoral work.

During his long residence here he has acquired a large circle of friends of whom regretted to leave of his passing.

The eight years of his life were spent in his town, the kind and loving care of his two daughters, Edith and Marion.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his sons, Verdo of Carstairs, Russell and Gordon of Didsbury, Arnold and Ward of Elkhart, Ind.; three daughters, Laura, Mrs. Peter Dick, Olds, Edith and Marion at home; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the United Methodist church on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1956 and were conducted by Rev. Ray Shantz assisted by Rev. C. J. Hallman.

The quartet sang "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor sang "When We See Jesus."

Panhandler: "You want that I should open an office?"

## LOCAL LEGION LOSE IN DISTRICT PLAYDOWNS

The Legion entry in the Zone curtain playdowns at Crossfield Sunday, into a little tough luck when they dropped a point and were forced to wait the right to represent Zone 2 in the district playdowns which have been tentatively set for Olds Feb. 25 - 26.

The winner of the district will advance into the provincial final to be played at Camrose in March.

The Legion entry was skippered by Harvey Gillis with Fred Evans, Kelvin Shannon and Art Gooding.

## WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson spent the weekend in Edmonton with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilleher.

Westcott senior hockey team losing 14-0 in Didsbury the other night.

Mrs. Buchal Quick returned to her mother's home in the week after having surgery after her father's affairs, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hayes.

Mrs. Dorothy McDonald spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Delbert Klink.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen spent Sunday evening at the Charles Brown home watching TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Folkmann and daughter have returned to their home in Calgary. Mrs. Folkmann, a widow, is reported to be in good health.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. David Neufeld, a former resident of the Westcott district.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baudat and family of Calgary spent the weekend with their relatives here and had Sunday dinner with the former brother Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baudat and family.

We were all very pleased to see Adam and the snow-powwow last week. For some folk in the district it meant their first time out in over two weeks.

## WESTCOTT INSTITUTE TO VIEW U.S. FILM

Westcott W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Ed Klink on Thursday, Feb. 20, with 10 members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered with a question box."

Mrs. Herb Levagood, handed out Red Cross sewing and Mrs. L. Goetjen was appointed delegate to the Cancer Workshop in Calgary, on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. J. Robertson had the education paper. She showed an article on "School Books for Alberta."

Prizes in the doughnut contest: 1st, Mrs. John Luft; 2nd, Mrs. Miss Klink; 3rd, Judges for this contest were Mrs. Fred Befus, Mrs. Carl Meyer and Mrs. Banting.

Old woolens are to be gathered to be made into blankets.

Ladies, don't forget the program by Miss Betty Riedner, a delegate to the United Nations, at the Westcott school on Friday, Feb. 10th at 8 p.m. Everyone interested will be welcome.

Mrs. Klink Sr. has rejoined Westcott W.I.

## South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and family of Acme were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkmann and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bode and family.

Mrs. Sharon Hunsperger was a Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus were Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and Mr. and Mrs. John Folkmann and Mr. Fred Rees of Creston, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brower and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dippel and family, Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger were Edith and Marion Sherick and Ward and Arnold Sherick of Elkhart, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherick provided the musical entertainment for the Legion's "Operation Polio" campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherick assisted by the Legion's musical committee included: musical instruments, purchase of wheelchairs, braces, special shoes and other equipment; aid in the rehabilitation of victims and, according to the Legion, "aid in every channel not covered by the Department of Health."

The Legion's share of the work of the "Operation Polio" committee, which is asking all Albertans for their support at this time.

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Pedestrian: "Sorry, but I just don't give money to men on the street."

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## EXHIBITION HOCKEY THURSDAY NIGHT

Gleichen Gunnars will be visitors on local ice when they tangle with the Ramblers on Thursday night. Highly rated in the south country, the Gunnars will have their hands full in trying to throttle the Ramblers.

On the same program, Didsbury High School will meet Innisfail in a regular league game, starting at 7:30. The senior game will follow as soon as the junior game is over.

The regular admission of 50c gets you into both games.

## MIDWAY HOME & SCHOOL CHECK WATER SUPPLY

The vice-president, Mr. G. Brown was in the chair for the Feb. 6 meeting of Midway Home and School. Mr. Schellenbach reported that samples of the well water taken to Edmonton for analysis indicated that the water was safe to drink.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and wife presented a cast composed of Mrs. Hazel Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Page, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Sheils, Mrs. T. Marvin and Mr. Schellenbach presented an amusing play "Why Parent Education" and which the students enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. G.

THIRD ANNUAL BULL SALE  
125 head registered 2-year-old  
hereford bulls selected from choice  
Alberta herds. Sale on Wednesday,  
Feb. 29th at 11 a.m. in the Boyce  
and Rosehill sales pavilion. Olds  
Auctioneers: A. Boyce, H. Hays and  
C. Rosehill. 5-4c

HOUSE FOR RENT — Newly decorated  
four-roomed house furnished.  
Phone 244. A. Reimer. 5-3c

FOR SALE — 1 6-ft. tiller with seed  
box. Cockshutt. John Deere 3-bottom plow, 14-in. 6 section diamond  
harrow; 1 young Yorkshire  
boar; English breeding; straw fo-  
sage. R. Sherick, ph. 603. 5-3p

PUREBRED BULL SALE — Innis-  
fall Auction Mart are now taking  
listings for a purebred bull sale,  
on Saturday, March 31st. Contact  
Innisfall Auction Mart, phone 5424.  
4-3c

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Ask for **CHRYCO**  
**Oriflow**  
**SHOCK ABSORBERS**

**SPECIAL...**  
Complete set of ORIFLOW SHOCKS  
Installed \$32.00

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"Body Shop in Connection"  
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**We're At It Again!!**

**Mr. and Mrs. Poultry Raiser:**

This note is designed especially for you. To date we have not booked definite season requirements for some of you.

Don't let our cold weather fool you. There will, beyond all doubt, be a **terrific demand** for chicks and pouls. Our bookings to date are much higher than last year at this time.

Breeding flocks are in beautiful shape. Our stock is the best we have ever had.

Check over your needs right now for the coming season. We will give you the best chicks and pouls plus service possible.

**OLDS HATCHERY**  
Phone 135 Olds, Alta.

**NEW 1956 Admiral 21" TV CONSOLE**  
with "TOP-FRONT" Tuning  
and "TOP-FLIP" cabinet styling.

• New Super Cascade Chassis — world's  
most powerful.  
• 21" Aluminized Picture Tube. Optic  
Filter.  
• Controls where they belong —  
up-top... out-front.  
• "Tilt-out" front preference controls.  
• Powerful 6" x 9" speaker. New "off-  
the-floor" cabinet styling.

Wetzel Bros.  
Majority of models  
feature right-angle.

**TELEVISION AND RADIO  
SALES AND SERVICE**  
Repair Parts in Stock

**EDFORD MOTORS**  
YOUR MODERN GARAGE  
CHEVROLET — OLDSMOBILE

FOR SALE — 18 tons of Timothy and  
brome hay. Contact Max Fisher,  
2 miles south, 2 miles east, 3/4  
mile north of Bowden. 6-1p

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the electors  
of the Municipal District of Mount-  
ain View No. 49 will be held at  
the Opera House, Didsbury at 8  
o'clock p.m. on Saturday the 18th  
of February, 1956.

**TOWN OF DIDSBURY**  
Notice of Annual Meeting

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY**  
GIVEN that a meeting of the electors  
of the Town of Didsbury will be held  
in the Lions Hall on Monday  
the 12th day of February, 1956 at  
8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose  
of receiving the report of the Mayor,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and  
Chairman of the various committees  
of the Council for the year ending  
December 31st, 1955.

Dated at Didsbury this 6th day of  
February, 1956.

F. L. EVANS  
Secretary-Treasurer  
6-1c

**NOTICE**

The Mountain View Electri-  
cian Association will accept applica-  
tion for service up to March 15  
1956 after that date we cannot pro-  
miseservice this year.  
Please contact W. M. Smith, RR2  
Didsbury.

**TO CLOSE AN ESTATE**

Tenders will be received by the  
undersigned for the purchase of the  
following properties located in the  
Town of Didsbury up to the 29th day  
of February, 1956.

**Parcel No. 1 —**

Topley residence, lot 8, Block 11.  
Lot 8, Block 11 consists of modern  
house and garage; on water and  
sewer line. Frame shingle roofed  
dwelling 24'x28' with addition 10'x26'  
2 rooms, water and sewer installed.

**Parcel No. 2 —**

Lot 17, Block 10, Didsbury 4741.  
Frame shingle roofed dwelling 20'x28'  
2 rooms, 2x2 story. Water and  
sewer installed.

**Parcel No. 3 —**

Lot 9, Block 17, Didsbury 51161.  
Frame shingle roofed dwelling  
14'x22'. On water and sewer line  
but sewer not installed.

**Parcel No. 4 —**

Lot 7, Block 1, Didsbury 3889 N  
2 buildings; frame shingle roofed  
dwelling 20'x24' and frame shingle  
roofed dwelling 22'x18', garage.

**Terms Cash:** Marked cheque for  
5% of tender must be enclosed there-  
with payable to the estate of John  
Topley.

**The highest or any tender not  
necessarily accepted.**

Tenders designating the number of  
the parcels tendered on must be in  
the hands of Reiber Brothers not  
later than February 29th, 1956.

J. E. Reiber  
C. E. Reiber  
Executors of the estate of  
John Topley, deceased.

5-3c

**TOO BAD**

Whatever slim hopes of tax cuts  
still remained, have gone out with the  
window now, reports the Ottawa cor-  
respondent of The Financial Post.

In the light of the main expendi-  
ture estimates for 1957 and the  
new commitments not yet  
voted, some unexpected bonanza  
can now be expected in this year's budget.

The same thing may well be true  
of 1957. Election year or not, health  
insurance will throw anything from  
\$120 million to \$180 million extra  
into the public budget. Perhaps, at  
that time some unexpected bonanza  
will ease the Finance Minister's path.

But as of now financial people  
are inclined to assume that the Lib-  
erals must be content to launch their  
1957 campaign with health insurance  
instead of tax cuts.

The virtual certainty of heavy  
health expenditures strikes the final  
knell of tax reductions this year. It  
is considered unlikely that the fed-  
eral-provincial health scheme will  
be finalized and put into operation  
in time for legislation to be passed  
at the session starting March 1. It will  
not demand federal expenditures un-  
til 1957. But with that new heavy  
commitment looming ahead Finance  
Minister Harris is not likely to trim  
his revenues too close. The last thing  
he will want is to have to raise taxes  
next year.

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**FAMOUS LAST WORDS —**

"The Canadian hockey entry in the Olympics in Italy will double the score on any team they play."

Second Scene — Russia skates off with the laurels. Canadian hockey prestige suffers another severe blow.

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Second Scene — "Who cares about seats, they had me on my feet all night applauding. Should be more shows like it; there's even a few professional potentials in that cast."

"They say he lost four teeth in a hockey game at灌. Sure must have a sore jaw!"

Second Scene — "You know the molars that guy lost — they were of the store variety."

"Lots of water up on the hill but we can't get much pressure from our taps down here in the flat."

Second Scene — "Heard they had a freeze-up job or something; no maybe it was the pump; oh, I don't know, but just go easy on the amount of aqua you use for shaving for a few days."

"Saw some of the smart lads whipping around town in a high-speed car Sunday. Guess they were looking for thrills turning around on icy roads in the middle of the block."

Second Scene — (Not yet completed, but we could give a guess; we trust they smarten up and save us writing unnecessary obituaries. We can write them but we'd much sooner not.)

"Seems like he spouted off enough last week. I suppose he'll be back again this week with some more malarky. Don't like readin' it but I like to check and see what he does say in case he gets anything that might be interesting."

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**By The Way**

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**"A CANADIAN WAY"**

Is there such a thing as a Canadian way of thinking? Is there any one attitude of mind, that is characteristic of all who are Canadians? In Saturday Night published January 7, 1956, Hugh McLennan says, a Canadian has two aims, namely to become bigger and richer and richer and richer. Not one of Canada's fifteen million people are even likely to become any better than their highest aims. Nor will Canada as a whole rise above the consolidated achievements of these same people.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Canadian, a man, a local boy, who came to two important decisions, the results of which have been fruitful for betterment throughout all Canada. He came to this conclusion that any Canadian failure was the fault of no one but himself. He also made up his mind that his trouble was not in his lack of ability or money but in a poor state of mind. Since Mr. Canadian has faced these two issues he has heard his country proclaimed as the second best spot on the globe in regards to health, moral well being, and enterprising service. There may be more than these in the way of a standard of living. I will grant there should be, but it seems to me these are of great national worth.

Now this matter of becoming bigger and bigger and richer and richer gives us cause and food for thought. A man said one time, "I am just what my wife made me." Someone else replied, "But I am what I make of myself." With no desire to offer a word of negative criticism, I feel you will agree that we need to do a lot of thinking, planning, working and praying in this matter of deciding just what we mean by "bigger and bigger" and by "richer and richer."

A few years ago in certain farming sections of Alberta there were a number of model T cars. The kind that were "set out and get under." These cars were all paid for. One man, a farmer, bought an expensive car. In the matter of a few months there were a number of these higher priced cars owned by the farmers. But they were not paid for. Some

**Squirrel Cage . . .**

JUNIOR: Mother, do all fairy tales take begin with "Once upon a time?"  
 MOTHER: No, son. Not always. Sometimes they start out, "Dear, I'm working late at the office to-night."

Jones paid a visit to the hospital to see his friend Smith. The heavily laden Jones was anxious to know what had happened.

"Well," Jones told him, "you got cold and wet that you could jump out of the window and fly around the house."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Smith. " Didn't you try to stop me?"

"Stop you," cried the other. "I had

35 on you."

Upon entering a New York Hotel a woman realized a well-known industrialist was passing up and down the room, and she asked him what he was doing there.

"I'm going to make a speech," he said.

"Are you always this nervous before you make a speech?"

"Nervous?" he replied. "No, I never get nervous."

"Is that so?" replied the woman. Then what are you doing in the Ladies' Room?"

of these farmers lost their land over those bigger cars. That which is bigger is not always better.

What about being richer and richer? He owned a nice little mill in a little town, his children went to the town school. The parents went to church. They sold out the little mill and moved to a larger one. This other fellow of former days called to see him. He was too busy. In the little town they all ate at the same table at the same time, but now each of the family had to have his or her meals each at his or her own time. This man gets meat ready at four different times three times every day. In family following and affection they are not richer.

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The rest which Christ offers in these words is, of course, not the immediate freedom from all the cares and trials of life. Ours is a difficult world, and on our way through it we shall meet many trying and painful experiences. It is not a rest from trial which Christ offers, but a rest from the burden of sin.

It is the rest and peace which comes from the certain knowledge of sins forgiven; that deeper rest and peace



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**COYOTES AND RABBITS:** According to Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Alberta's Veterinary Services and Chairman of the Rabies Control Committee, the rabies situation in 1955 is very encouraging.

Most rabies cases occurred in the Peace River Basin and the Northwest of Barrehead. Dr. Ballantyne advises that only two cases of rabies were diagnosed from August 1 to December 31. A hog was positive at the end of August and early in December a cow was positive. Most rabies cases in the Peace River area in 1955 were diagnosed in the Northwest of Barrehead. These coyotes, 18 dogs, 1 cat, 9 cattle, 3 horses, 5 sheep, 14 hogs and chased 2 men. Of the positive domestic animals examined, 2 cattle and 7 hogs are known to have been bitten by coyotes. Dr. Ballantyne says that the other emphasizes the necessity of keeping the coyote population at a low level to prevent the development of an epidemic. In the agricultural areas of the province approximately 80,000 coyotes were destroyed in 1955 through the coyote control program. The Federal Health of Animals Division again vaccinated all dogs north of the 55th parallel.

Dr. Wheeler's predictions for food and grains and livestock were briefly as follows:

Good grains — mainly wheat and rice, constitute the most important group of agricultural products moving in world trade. Wheat is the most important as a cereal. Total world trade in wheat in the years since World War II has been the largest in history — in the neighborhood of 500 million bushels per year. It is not likely that this trade will increase beyond this level during the next ten to twenty years. It is much more likely to decline, but not to the level of pre-World War II trade of 500 million bushels. Imports of the big three — United Kingdom, Western Germany and Japan — may go higher but the prospects of opening up substantial and profitable markets in other areas are not good, mainly because of the wide distribution of resources for wheat production and national government policies designed to make use of these resources. Canada, he predicted, although it has temporarily lost first place, would continue to be a major wheat producer and world's largest exporter. It has the resources to produce the kind of hard, high protein wheat that many importing countries must have and it has an effective system for export marketing.

However cattle do die from lead poisoning every year and in many cases it is due to paint cans left about the farmstead by the farmers themselves. Animals that are victims of poisoning are old discarded batteries, such materials should be discarded where animals cannot get to them.

The danger is great at this time of the year, often cattle have been on long periods of feeding, with the arrival of winter weather, they are apt to get into these cans, paint and refuse piles.

It must be remembered old well-sites, refuse piles, paint cans are a potential danger and should be treated as such.

**Deal . . . When Necessary!**  
Electrician — "My wife talks to herself."  
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## Clock Of Life . . .

The Clock of Life is wound but once  
And no man has the power.  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.  
Now is the only time you own:  
Live, love, tol with a will.  
Place no faith in tomorrow for  
The clock may then be still.

which comes from knowing that we are God's children, forgiven through the life and death of Christ.

The man who has found pardon for his sins through faith in Christ has found a peace and rest which are beyond the grasp of the unbeliever. There is nothing in life that can harm him. Sickness, loss of wealth, calamity — can all happen to him, but none of these can disturb that perfect rest which comes from the sure conviction: "I am at peace with God."

Many people today who are at their wits' end, who are leading lives of futility and frustration, who are on the verge of despair and involvement in sin, can find in this the assurance of the Christian Gospel:

Peace quiet, nothing — these are to be found in the full acceptance of the Lenten message — "Come unto Me, says Christ, and I will give you rest." This Can of Lent is again coming to you as a reminder to the hearts for Ash Wednesday, when we in spirit accompany our Lord on the road of His great Passion. Will you come to Him?

World Trade  
Outlook . . .

World trade as a whole will, in the next ten or twenty years, rise far above the all-time record established in recent years but world trade in farm products which since World War II has been below trade in manufactured products will continue to lag behind. This opinion was expressed by L. A. Wheeler, consultant of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, when the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture last week.

Most of the time the agriculture

sector of the world's economy is the most important in the world, and all the nations have sold. Furthermore, new techniques are making it possible for countries to greatly expand their production. Secondly, said Dr. Wheeler, national governments were intervening on behalf of their producers to see that they get reasonable prices for their efforts. As a result, trade in farm products is smaller than in the absence of such intervention.

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Feed grains and concentrates — Feed grain exports are likely to be limited by the world market for concentrates such as oilseed, cake and meal is likely to expand.

Livestock and meat — International trade in live animals is likely to continue to forge ahead, mainly between neighboring countries such as Canada and the United States, but trade in meat is not likely to rise.

— The Budget

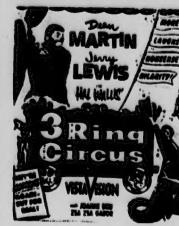
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Mrs. Walter Dobbin returned last week from a visit in Edmonton the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Moreau.

Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton left Monday for Victoria, B.C., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jensen of Calgary spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blitner and family.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the Sherick funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Salm, Miss Nellie Gordon, Mrs. J. Shantz, Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon McLean all of Calgary and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hallman of Berrien.

Mr. Victor Cabel leaves next Monday for Standard, Alberta, where he has been transferred by the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thompson left Thursday last for Brea, California where they will take up residence.

Mrs. Grace Barr, Anna Mae and Darrol were Calgary visitors Saturday and took in the Ice Capades.

Messrs. Arnold and Ward Sherick left by plane Tuesday night for Elkhart, Indiana after attending the funeral of their father.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who sent the lovely floral tributes, cards, the ladies W.M.S. and all who helped in so many ways during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father. — A special thanks to Dr. McKenzie.

**THE SHERICK FAMILY**

A happy toboggan party was held at the Butte last Wednesday by the C.O.T.T. girls, after which, they arrived at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Sherick happy, wet and hungry to eat across legged on the floor to enjoy an Indian Supper of hominy, meat, vegetables and Saskatoons.

Over 80 persons were present at the Father and Son banquet held in the United Church last Wednesday night. It was a great success and a good time but it is a well-known fact that the "Dads" and their younger counterparts spent an enjoyable and educational evening together.

### From Behind The Glass . . .

Not too much this week — maybe because the writer hasn't been cutting. We did hear that his record of a 98% game has been challenged by a local shotshooter who claims a 99% record. As the game was played on Sunday, the amateur's claim is in the contest and that the world-beholder has lost his claim to fame.

As the week goes on games are progressing in the mixed bonspiel being held at the local ice palace and just because Law won a game doesn't mean the better rinks won't come up with the chips (or is it silver) in the final.

More on the results of this 'spiel

Cliff Sonnenson and his helpers ran into trouble during the Bisons playoffs last week and were unable to produce enough rocks that count. They didn't even do as well as the amateurs that were sent north by the Lions club a few short days ago. Win column: 0; loss column: TWO.

### LATE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Eagle seed oats, 70c bus, at bin, or 75c cleaned. Germ. test 99%. Contact C. U. Neufeld, phone 1415, Didsbury 6-370.

FOUND — Diamond engagement, in ash tray following Lions Club concert at high school last Friday evening. Owner may claim same by calling at Pioneer office.

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Sunday, February 12

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Westcot Service 11:30 a.m.

Knox Church School 11:00 a.m.

Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

Sons Service 7:30 p.m.

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For the first eight months of 1954 Canadian automobile shipments were down 19 per cent.

Mrs. Maxine and Janie Campbell, Beverly and Allen Shannon, and Donnie Wiggins were visitors in Calgary Saturday to see the Ice Capades at the Corral.

Mrs. Harvey McIntyre of West Vancouver, B.C. left for her home Saturday evening after spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald.

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